



Century-old PIONEER MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH of Independence, California, was organized in 1871. Backed by the beautiful Sierra Nevada, it is a well-loved landmark of Inyo County. The bronze plaque on the big boulder beside the church carries Walt Whitman's words from **Pioneers! O Pioneers!** "We take up the task eternal."

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